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SUBJECT: REACTION TO MURDER OF TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO VATICAN

REF: (A) ROME 9579, (B) ANKARA 4486, (C) PARIS 17164

1. TURKISH PRESIDENT AND OTHER MAJOR GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL FIGURES ATTENDED FUNERAL WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS FOR SLAIN TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO THE VATICAN, TAHA CARIM, ON JUNE 15. FOLLOWING FUNERAL, TURKISH MFA OFFICERS ISSUED A STATEMENT TO THE PRESS SAYING THAT THEY WILL NOT BE INTIMIDATED BY TERRORIST ATTACKS OVERSEAS AND THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO CARRY OUT THEIR DUTY TO SERVE THEIR COUNTRY.

2. TURKISH NEWSPAPERS HAVE GIVEN PROMINENT PLAY TO THE ASSASSINATION AND FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR AMBASSADOR CARIM. THE STORY HAS RECEIVED CONSISTENT FRONT PAGE TREATMENT IN UNCLASSIFIED

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WEEK WHEN QUESTION OF GOVERNMENT FORMATION PUSHED MOST OTHER STORIES TO INSIDE PAGES. ONE PAPER HAS RUN A SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE "ARMENIAN PROBLEM" AND THE GOALS OF ARMENIAN ORGANIZATIONS WORKING OUTSIDE TURKEY. SENSATIONALIST DAILY GUNAYDIN JUNE 13 PRINTED AN EDITORIAL CALLING FOR STRONGER PRECAUTIONS, MORE EFFECTIVE SECURITY ORGANIZATION, AND SUGGESTING THAT TURKEY SHOULD CONSIDER RETALIATION AGAINST

TERRORIST GROUPS WORKING ABROAD.

3. JUNE 17 PRESS REPORTS SAY ITALIAN POLICE HAVE FOUND
WEAPON WITH WHICH THE AMBASSADOR WAS KILLED AND HAVE
DETERMINED THAT WEAPON WAS MADE IN TURKEY.
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